

killed in May, 1908. Efforts were made at the time to obtain further details in regard to the capture of the specimens but without success. Since the appearance of the note a letter has been received from Mr. B. D. Sheffield, of Moran, Wyoming, the owner of the birds, who states that they were killed on April 20, 1907. He adds that there were but two of these ducks which appeared during the latter part of March and were seen every day as they stayed on Snake River in front of the Lodge just below the outlet of Jackson Lake. He has never seen any since. In view of the rarity of the Harlequin Duck in this part of its range, it seems desirable to correct the supposed date and to place on record the exact date of capture—T. S. PALMER, *Washington, D. C.*

White Ibis (*Guara alba*) in Missouri.—On July 10, 1910, two White Ibises were killed at Old Monroe, Mo., a town in Lincoln County, fifty-two miles north of St. Louis, by a well known St. Louis banker. The two birds taken were in adult plumage out of a flock of about one hundred. The birds were mounted by Mr. J. Kirk Keller, a St. Louis taxidermist, and one of the specimens now adorns the "Old Monroe Club."

This I believe is the first record of the White Ibis in Missouri. Mr. Otto Widmann, in his book 'A Preliminary Catalog of the Birds of Missouri,' states that two specimens in immature plumage were killed near Quincy, Ill., but gives no instance of the bird being identified in Missouri.—H. C. WILLIAMS, *St. Louis, Mo.*

Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis autumnalis*) in Eastern Cuba; a New Record.—On January 25, 1913, I took an adult male of *Plegadis autumnalis* (Linn.) in winter plumage in the lagoon at 'Manati' on Guantanamo Bay, Oriente Province, Cuba. There were a pair of this Ibis feeding together with Little Blue, Louisiana, and Great Blue Herons, on small fish, in a nearly dry puddle of the lagoon.

This is the first record for Eastern Cuba for this species; the only other records for Cuba are those of Dr. Gundlach from 'La Cienaga de Zapata' and a lagoon (unnamed) near Cardenas, in Matanzas Province.

I had seen a specimen some five years ago flying over the bay near 'Manati,' but was unable to secure it; since then none have been seen till this year.—CHAS. T. RAMSDEN, *Guantanamo, Cuba.*

Bittern Breeding in New Jersey.—To the few breeding records of the Bittern (*Botaurus lentiginosus*) in New Jersey, I desire to add two more. A set of four far incubated eggs is now in my collection, taken near the coast in Atlantic County on June 11, 1911, and on June 29, 1912, I examined a nest of this bird containing four full fledged young. It was placed flat on the ground, poorly concealed and was built of a mass of reeds and sedges.—RICHARD C. HARLOW, *State College, Penna.*